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For: NOVEL USE FOR PDE5 INHIBITORS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response to Election Requirement; and
- 3) Appendix A.

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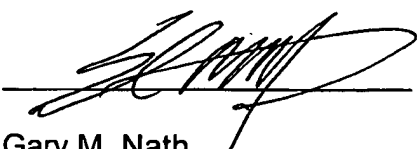
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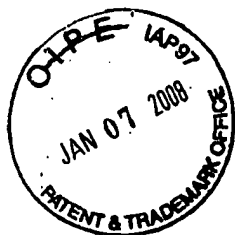
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2007. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 7, 2008 since January 5, 2008 fell on a Saturday. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 24 and 25 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 21-28 are pending in the captioned application. Claims 24 and 25 have been amended to recite the proper claim dependency. The amendments add no new matter.